

# NEW GOVERNOR

## Sir Alexander Grantham Stresses Difficulties Ahead Official Address Of Welcome

"Though it is not as a stranger that I come to Hong Kong, I realise full well that the Hong Kong of 1947 is a very different place from the Hong Kong that I left in 1935. There are many more problems, and these problems are much more difficult and much more intricate," said Hong Kong's new Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, yesterday.

He was replying to the Address of Welcome, given by Mr. A. Morse and translated into Chinese by Mr. T. N. Chau. After stressing the difficulties that face the people of this Colony, Sir Alexander concluded with the words: "Let us go forward together to make a shining example of Hong Kong by showing what work and cooperation can achieve."

Long before the time appointed for the arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantham at the King's Theatre, crowds packed Queen's Road Central and the adjoining streets, while all available standing space on verandas of adjacent buildings was packed with spectators.

Inside the Theatre, all seating accommodation was taken up and many late comers had no alternative but to stand.

The first to arrive on the official platform was Sir Robert Kotewala, who was closely followed by Sir Robert Ho Tung.

A highlight of the ceremony at the King's Theatre was the appearance of Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice; Mr. Justice Williams (High Court Judge); and Mr. Justice Gould (Additional Judge) in their wigs and robes of office, together with the Macs.

After the arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Grantham, the ceremony opened with the playing of the National Anthem.

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### Address Of Welcome

Addressing Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham, Mr. A. Morse said:

Your Excellency and Lady Grantham: On behalf of all the residents of this Colony—we have the honour to extend to Your Excellency and Lady Grantham our cordial welcome.

The arrival of a new Governor has always been an important event, and the Colony's welcome to a new Governor has traditionally been hearty. But our welcome today to you, Sir, is His Majesty's representative and as the twenty-first Governor of the Colony, and to your gracious Lady, is especially warm and cordial because we feel as we are greeting you both, not as strangers to, but as friends of the Colony.

"We feel that the return to Hong Kong as Governor of a former member of its Civil Service is, though not without precedent, an occasion worthy of record in the history of the Colony. We have followed with pride and satisfaction the progress of your brilliant career since you left our shores, and in acclaiming your fresh distinction we rejoice that we are to have as Governor to guide the destinies of the Colony, one who is already well grounded in the fundamental problems of the Colony, and is able to bring to bear upon them and upon this new issue that now confront us, the full weight of the added experience and wisdom gained in high offices elsewhere in the Empire and in the wider field of world affairs.

"Many of our old problems are still with us, but the upheaval of war, the tremors of which have not yet subsided, and the reorientation of outlook for Hong Kong, have produced important and urgent issues for the Colony. The war has seen the centre of gravity of world trade in the Pacific around Asia, whose shores are ranged most of the Commonwealth Dominions and the bulk of the English-speaking peoples of the world.

He said that if the authorities did not persist in allowing the Chamber only one seat, the entire Chinese business community would be disatisfied.

An official of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Association said the Association was greatly disatisfied by the fact that the authorities did not regard the Association sufficiently important to grant it a seat on the Council.

The newspaper said that there should be no fear that the Chinese would dominate with two-thirds since legislation could provide for a minority vote.

The differences in the qualifications of Chinese and non-Chinese voters were expressed by the vernacular press yesterday.

### BREAKERS AHEAD!

London, July 24.

A few hours after the House of Commons had spent an all-night sitting of 20 hours throwing out the House of Lords' controversial amendments to the Government's transport nationalisation bill, the House of Lords tonight again defeated the Government in the committee stage of the Bill to put all electricity undertakings under public ownership.

They carried by 28 votes to 11 clauses moved by Viscount Shurton, Conservative, setting up an Electricity Appeal Tribunal to appraise tariffs and prices after the local electricity undertakings come under State control.

### Foreign Shipping Merchants Accused

Shanghai, July 25.

Under the camouflage of Chinese ownership, some influential foreign shipping merchants are attempting to establish a shipping company here, Mr. Li Yung-Hang, Secretary-General of the National Federation of Shipping Guilds, told Central News today.

Calling for effective steps to frustrate such an attempt which "is evidently a sheer encroachment on China's shipping rights," Mr. Li said that information is being collected and will be submitted to the Government if necessary.

Meanwhile, the Federation has requested the Government to purchase all foreign-owned steamships plying in inland rivers so as totally to remove the threat to the integrity of China's shipping rights—Central News.

"In the matter of political development we have now—on the eve of your arrival—received the long awaited announcement of the Secretary of State for the Colonies as to the form of the constitutional changes which had been foreseen by the Government, with a view to giving the residents a greater share in the management of their own affairs. The community is fully alive to the heavy responsibilities entailed by these changes and realises that their ultimate success depends upon the wholehearted collaboration of the Government if necessary.

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Chinese co-operation of all sections of the community who know well the profound and far-reaching effect that this great experiment will inevitably have on the future of the Colony and are therefore resolved that nothing should preclude its being undertaken for the occasion.

His Excellency and Lady Grantham, accompanied by Capt. Wilson, inspected the Guard of Honour drawn up in front of the pier, made up of contingents from the three Services.

Following the inspection Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham were introduced to those who had gathered at the pier to welcome them, by Mr. D. M. MacDougall.

Despite the steady drizzle a crowd of spectators was outside the pier, and a strong body of Police were on duty to keep the square clear of traffic.

Present At Pier

The following were present at Queen's Pier:

Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Follows, C.M.G., and Mrs. Follows, Hon. Mr. E. C. X. Hawkins, O.B.E., Hon. Mr. J. B. Griffin, K.C., and Mrs. Griffin, Hon. Mr. T. Megarry, Hon. Mr. V. Kenniff and Mrs. Kenniff, Hon. Dr. I. Newton, Hon. Mr. A. Morse, C.B.E., and Mrs. Morse, Hon. Mr. D. F. Landale, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, C.B.E., and Mrs. Chau, Hon. Mr. K. L. CBE, and Mrs. Lo, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shillingford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wynne-Jones, Mr. E. D. Bejasa and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kite.

Only two per cent of the total population.

"Is this fair?" asked the newspaper, adding that neither Sir Mark Young nor the Secretary of State for Colonies offered any explanation for giving the minority the same representation as the majority.

The journal stressed that it was not insisting that representation should be based on population figures but was convinced that the Chinese community should have more than half the number of seats—even two-thirds. This would be a fairer deal than that proposed.

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### CHINESE COMMUNITY DISAPPOINTED

Disappointment over the number of seats the Chinese community are going to be allotted in Hong Kong's future Municipal Council and dissatisfaction over the differences in the qualifications of Chinese and non-Chinese voters by two leading Chinese press yesterday.

Mr. Tung Chung-wei told the press that the Chinese were greatly disappointed to learn that the authorities decide that Chinese, who constitute the majority in Hong Kong, were to have only half the seats on the Council.

He said that if the authorities insisted that the Chinese would dominate with two-thirds since legislation could provide for a minority vote.

The differences in the qualifications of Chinese and non-Chinese voters were also too wide, added the journal.

The Sing Tao Ilh. also expressed similar feelings pointing out that since Chinese were the majority, their opinions should be respected and fully considered. The newspaper hoped the Government would reconsider its proposal and give the Chinese sufficient representation on the Council.

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## Arrives In Heavy Downpour

Under an overcast sky and in a heavy drizzle, which started in the morning, Sir Alexander Grantham, Hong Kong's new Governor, accompanied by Lady Grantham, landed at Kai Tak yesterday shortly after 3 p.m. from a B.O.A.C. plane.

A B.O.A.C. motor boat brought His Excellency to the landing where at the steps he was met by the Hon. Mr. D. M. MacDougall, Officer Administering the Government, who was accompanied by Mr. A. J. Moss, director of Air Services.

Dressed in a grey suit and carrying his topee, Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham were then conducted to the air terminal where they were introduced to members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, Heads of the three Services and members of the Civil Service.

At the conclusion of this brief ceremony the gathering went to the Dairy Farm Lounge for tea. After a short rest and a change, His Excellency and Lady Grantham, accompanied by Mr. J. Jolly, the Harbour Master, crossed the harbour to Queen's Pier.

Besides the Hon. Mr. D. M. MacDougall and Mr. Moss, others present at the terminal were:

At Kai Tak  
Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief, British Pacific Fleet, Commodore E.H. Everest, Major General G.W.E.J. Erskine, G.O.C., Air Commodore S.N. Webster, O.A.C., Commander Martin, H.M.S. Flycatcher, Hon. Mr. A. Morse, The Hon. Mr. G.S. Follows, The Hon. Mr. R.R. Todd, The Hon. Mr. D.F. Landale, The Hon. Mr. J.B. Griffin, The Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, The Hon. Mr. T.N. Chau, Mr. T. Megarry, Mr. J. Jolly, Mr. A.J.R. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Rowell, Mr. E. Huttener, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Gastmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jobez, Mr. R. Guillaume, Mr. E. Ullstrup, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bratzko, Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. Faustino A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. P.V. Botelho, Mr. E. Huttener, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blaker, Mr. F.B.T. Middleton, Mr. H.A. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. K.F. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazzard, Right Reverend R.O. Hall, M.C., Right Reverend N.V. Halward, M.C., Rev. Father A. Rigaud, Rev. Hedley Bunton, Mr. J. Barrow, O.B.E., and Mrs. Burrow, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. 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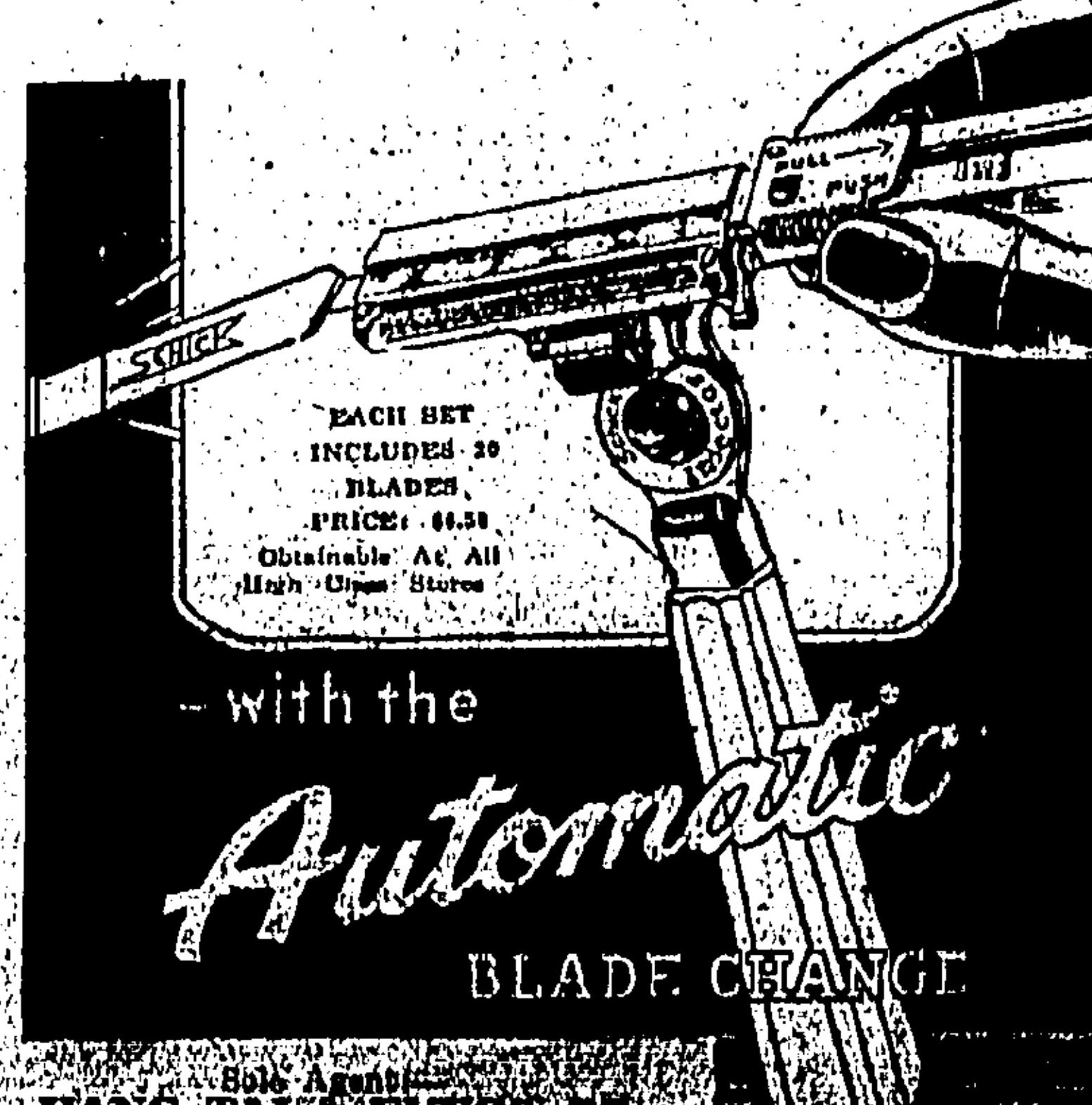
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### Coming Events

July 28—Hong Kong Football Association Annual General meeting, noon.  
July 28—K.R.A. Meeting, St. Andrews Church Hall, 6 p.m.  
Subject:—"Home-Building."  
August 2—Douglas SS. Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.  
August 7—HK & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. annual meeting, 11 a.m.  
August 7—Inaugural meeting of HK Council of Women, YWCA, Duddell St., 5.15 p.m.  
August 12—HK & Shai Hotels annual meeting, noon.

### Maximum Penalty For Gunman

The maximum penalty of three years' hard labour was passed by Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr on Ng Kwok-wa, 22, at Kowloon yesterday on the charge of possession of a revolver and 14 rounds of ammunition at 33 Bute Street, second floor, on July 8.

According to DSI D.S. Roberts, Ng was a thoroughly bad egg. He was a well-known bad character, a self-confessed member of a triad society, and an associate of armed robbers who, until the present slip, managed to evade the clutches of the Police.

The arrest of Ng, said DSI Roberts, was the result of information supplied by one of four armed robbers apprehended by DIS Mak Shing-fai on July 7.

In consequence of this tip-off, Detectives Mak, Wong Muk-lin and himself went to 1028 Canton Road, at 11.30 p.m. on July 9.

Defendant, who was on the premises, denied possessing any revolvers, and search of the place proved fruitless. Brought back to the Police Station for questioning, accused admitted knowledge of the whereabouts of a revolver, saying "There is a gun at 33 Bute Street, third floor. It belonged to Yim Shing who was banished."

At the last address, accused brought the Police party to an empty cubicle near the verandah and pointed to a spot underneath a wooden bed. There, a newspaper parcel containing a fully loaded revolver, and another parcel containing eight rounds of ammunition, were found.

In a cautioned statement, went on DSI Roberts, Ng said, "I have been looking after this gun since Yim Shing was banished." Defendant further admitted being a member of the Woo Yee Hing Triad Society which uses the 33 Bute Street address as its meeting place.

Yim Shing, added DSI Roberts, was arrested by DIS Mak Shing-fai on May 20 for possession of a dagger, was convicted, and excused.

For Singapore:—Lim Seow Ling, Chan Kim San, J. Klim, Mrs. Tsai Kun Lui, Miss Tsai Tee Ling, Miss Tsai Tee Chul, and Miss Tsai Tei Hui.

### Problem Of French India

Paris, July 24.—"French-India must preserve its own individuality, with an autonomous territorial government within the French Union," M. Lambert Saravane, the Deputy for French-India in the French National Assembly told Harold King, Reuters chief correspondent in Paris today, on his return from a prolonged visit to his native country.

"As far as French-India is concerned, the problem must not be considered in terms of a conflict between France and India, but rather as a question of an adjustment of the political and administrative organisation in harmony with the aspirations of the population of French-India and with the political evolution of India in general," he said.

"The Indian Congress leaders are not hostile to the presence of France in the five establishments provided this does not form any obstacle to the activity to the Government of India on the national and international plane," he added.—Reuter.

### Siam Rice Purchases

Bangkok, July 24.—The large scale purchasing of rice for relief, by the Chinese in Siam has already affected the rice price all over Siam and the suspension of export of rice to China for relief purposes is being contemplated by the Siam Government. Premier Liang Thamrong said in an interview with the Siamese press yesterday. The Premier indicated that the Siamese Government might soon stop the monthly export of rice directed to China for relief purposes. The Siam Government had declared, "We received protests from abroad against exporting China" in special favour.

Special export of rice to China, the Premier said, had been anything but beneficial to Siam. Chinese businesses bought the rice for the relief without any loss than paying the freight. In the case of the Chinese business, the opening of a sub-office in Kowloon was in line with the policy of the new British Government to encourage foreign trade.

On Monday, a sub-office will be opened in the hall of Peninsula Hotel for the reception of telegrams to all parts of the world. Depositors who wish to take advantage of this new facility on the mainland may do so on application to the branch accountants at the main office or the ground floor of Upton Building, opposite the General Post Office.

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## ACCUSED'S FINGER PRINTS "FOUND ON CASH-BOX"

Enlarged photographic copies of three finger prints on a cash-box belonging to Li Kan-tai, and found outside her cubicle after the double crime, revealed that two of the impressions were identical in sequence of characteristics with those of accused's right and left ring fingers, declared S/I Morrison of the Finger-prints and Photographic Bureau yesterday.

S/I Morrison was testifying in the case against Yuen Chu, 26-year-old travelling trader, who was arraigned before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr for magisterial examination on the charge of murder of Lo Yuk, 70, and the attempted murder of Li Kan-tai, married woman, at 15 Shek Kip Mei Street, second floor, at 4 a.m. on June 2.

Called to the scene of the crime at about 9 a.m. on June 2, said S/I Morrison, he proceeded to take photographs of the position of the dead body and of the "teng" in general. On examining the "teng" for fingerprints, he declared, he came across a cash-box lying outside the front cubicle (occupied by Li).

Careful examination of the cash-box revealed the presence of three finger prints which he photographed, enlarged, and locked for future reference. A month later, he fingerprinted Yuen Chu and, on comparing the prints with those found on the cash-box, found that one of them was identical in sequence of two railway tickets, and the HK\$860 she brought back to Hong Kong.

On arrival at the house, continued witness, she and accused explained to deceased about the difference in the collection. Yuen Chu offered to make good the loss but her husband said, "Never mind." She handed \$100 to deceased, while she kept the balance.

Enlarged photographic copies of both sets of prints, continued witness, showed there were 16 characteristics in each finger which failed with those of the impressions on the balance.

After DSI D.S. Roberts had testified to finding the lock of both the grille and the door in good order, Li Kan-tai entered the box.

In her evidence, Li stated that she had been deceased's companion for the past 23 years and lived with him, and their daughter Lo Man-chun, at the present address since 1942. Her husband was carrying on the business of chemical fertilizer manufacturer on the premises, she said.

They first became acquainted with accused in about June last year when he began to buy fertilizer from her husband, on a cash basis. On March 12 last, continued witness, Yuen asked her husband to supply him with a ton of fertilizer on credit; with the bill payable after he had sold the goods at Shek Lung. This was agreeable to deceased.

Despite all the cuts she received, asserted witness, she remained conscious and lifted her head to see what happened when the assailant desisted. She saw accused opening a black trunk in her room and groping for something. She called out, "Ah Chu, why did you do this to me?" The defendant then ran away, said Li, and she went out to the verandah and on to the roof. The first time she learnt of her husband having been attacked was when she returned to the roof in response to Li Ying's calls.

Lam Shu-shek, interpreter, declared that when charged with murder, accused said: "If this matter was done by me I should certainly say so. Because it was not done by me I cannot say anything." In reply to the charge of attempted murder, he stated: "On May 31 I went to Shek Lung and collected the money. She was to pay to accused whatever he might be able to make on the account."

Nothing further happened until May 25, declared Li, when defendant again called at the house and asked Lo Yuk for two tons of fertilizer on credit. Deceased agreed to supply the goods on the understanding that witness was to accompany Yuen to Shek Lung and collect the money. She was to pay to accused whatever he might be able to make on the account.

Accused and she left for Shek Lung by train with the goods on May 27 but were unable to sell the fertilizer owing to a drop in price. She left the goods with the Chau Kai Sing shop with instructions

to the principle of supplying the public with better cable facilities.

A harbour cable will connect the Kowloon Sub-office directly with the central telegraph office in the G.P.O. building, and telegrams received on the mainland will be teleprinted to the central office for transmission abroad.

It was learned that the Singapore office of Cable and Wireless has already opened a telegraph office in Kowloon, and the telephone exchange will come into operation on the 1st of August.

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### Atomic Secrets Theft

Santa Fe July 24.—The Federal Grand Jury today indicted Ernest Walls and Alexander von der Luft, two former Army sergeants accused of taking secret documents from the Los Alamos (new Mexico) atomic project.

The jury charged the pair with stealing the personal property of the United States in one count. In the second count, the men were charged with removing and concealing public records which had been deposited at Los Alamos.

Investigation of the jury, which received its instructions from the Federal District Judge, Alfred P. Murrar of Oklahoma City, was confined to matters presented by the United States Attorney, Everett Grantham.

Judge Murrar twice referred to the oath of secrecy taken by the jurors in giving them instructions.

The Government sub-poeneed three witnesses for the session: Dr. Norris E. Bradbury, director of the Los Alamos Laboratories, Frederick de Hoffman, also of Los Alamos, and Dr. Julian Mack, University of Wisconsin physicist, formerly of Los Alamos.—United Press.

### PARSON NO GLAMOUR-PANTS

London, July 24.—The Rev. F. C. Baker, Vicar of the historically renowned St. Mary-le-Bow, today pitted his appeal against the glamour of the American film star, Rita Hayworth. "If you want evidence of vacuity of mind and a distorted sense of life's values today, you have it by the way thousands idly stood for hours recently to get a glimpse of Rita Hayworth, as sold from the church pulpits."

"I cannot imagine thousands standing for three minutes to get a glimpse of me, though I could qualify for a pin-star in three months and a film star would not qualify for my job under three years," he said.—Reuters.

### Tallymen Charged

A head tallyman, three tallymen, and five No. 1 lightermen, of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. appeared before Mr. W.A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday in connection with the larceny of 15 tons of coal belonging to the Company at Lal Chi Kok on July 16.

On the application of DSI C. Dowman, all defendants were remanded for three days in police custody.

The accused were Ng Sau, 33, head tallyman charged with the larceny; and Chu Hong, 24, Cheng Shu, 24, Leung Nien, 33 (tallymen); Chan Tai-lop, 35 (No. 1 Lighterman of lighter 41); Ho Hing, 57, (No. 1 Lighterman of lighter 72); Fan Shu-lin, 41 (No. 1 Lighterman of lighter 48); Fok Ming, 47 (No. 1 Lighterman of lighter 40); and Fan Lin, 24, (No. 1 Lighterman of lighter 82), charged with aiding and abetting Ng.

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## Hawker's Bribery Attempt

Charged with obstruction and offering a bribe of \$2 to a police constable with a view to influencing his conduct, Li Wing Pun, 20, hawker, was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

For the prosecution, Inspector Brownrigg told the Court that on July 24, defendant was arrested by P.C. 2550 for hawking and on the way to the station offered \$2 to the constable for his release.

Defendant stated that in giving the \$2 he thought it was bad money for his release.

Inspector Brownrigg requested the Court to issue a stern warning to the accused and to the public that this is regarded as a very serious offence, especially when the police are working under heavy responsibility. That type of crime placed additional responsibility on the officer.

His Worship remarked: "I am taking a very serious view of this case. Bribery of this sort must cease and I must command the constable concerned."

## Exhibition Of Art

An art exhibition by Prof. Fu Li-chie, of the Sun Yat-sen University, Canton, is being held at the Cosmo Club, Central, from July 25th to the 27th, opening at 2 p.m. every day.

The artist, while studying and teaching successively in Italy, Rome ten years ago was known to the Italians as a psychic painter, or painter of the soul, being rewarded with prizes and honours by the Royal Family in Rome.

His works then were mainly after the tradition of the best masters in the West.

Since his return to his native country, however, he has employed to much greater extent the means and mode of the old Chinese school, with the result that he has demonstrated in his recent works a new Impressionistic touch, which is both alluring and inspiring.

His themes are chiefly taken from scenes of daily life, especially that of the poor and hard-working people. As a consequence, his works are full of human interest.

Prof. Fu is ready to receive at the exhibition any enthusiast of art and to do some quick portraiture for him (or her) on request.

## BEGGAR IS BOUND OVER

Reappearing after 24 hours remand, Ho Ku Chung, 40, charged with being a mendicant, was bound over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

Ho Ki-chung, younger brother of defendant, appeared in Court and told His Worship that he had given his brother every opportunity to make a man of himself.

He had given him a job in his factory at a daily pay of \$6 with food but he preferred not to work. He was still prepared to assist him.

Mr. d'Almada—"You have done enough for him and you must not help him any more. It is for him to look after himself."

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"I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET OUT OF THIS PLACE."

## Gloucester Lounge Open Again

### CRERAR FOR JAPAN

Ottawa, July 24.—Premier Mackenzie King today announced that an official Canadian party headed by the retired C-in-C of the Canadian Overseas Army, Gen. H. Crerar, will leave for Japan Saturday to visit Japan at Gen. MacArthur's invitation.

Mr. King said he hoped that the visitors would gain information to assist the Canadian Government in the formulation of views on Japanese peace settlement.—United Press.

After having been closed for approximately six weeks for extensive alterations and redecoration, the Gloucester Lounge is once again open to the public under the ownership and management of the Dairy Farm Company.

It is patent that the new owners have given a lot of thought to the internal rearrangement with a view to speeding up service and doing everything possible to add to the patrons' comfort. A beautiful new Cocktail Bar with all latest appliances has been installed conveniently in the left hand corner of the Lounge and a modern and artistically designed Soda Fountain Unit is recessed adjacent to the newly enlarged up-to-date kitchen.

The decorative scheme has been tastefully carried out by the application of beautiful Chinese silk panels of variegated pastel colours, combined with a sculptural motif depicting flowering peonies. Concealed number lights plus a profuse display of palms and gladioli have created an atmosphere for perfect relaxation and enjoyment.

The unusually attractive menu contains a host of delicious viands to tempt the most discriminating palate, while the Dairy Farm intends to make a very special feature of its Cocktail Service by concentrating on the best brands of liquor obtainable coupled with the

### Serious Charge

Mr. Peter Sin applied for and was granted bail in the sum of \$10,000 cash or \$6,000 cash and two sureties of \$2,500 each by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday for Wong Ping Cheung, 60, widow, charged on two counts of procuring the miscarriage of a woman and possession of a dangerous drug.

Inspector Brownrigg opposed bail, stating that he had been instructed by Crown Counsel to do so.

Mr. d'Almada said that he had never refused bail except in the case of a capital charge and as the prosecution has furnished no reasonable grounds he must grant bail.

Hearing of the case was fixed for Sept. 1.

### New Charge To Be Preferred

#### "Innocent"

"I ask Your Lordship again to enquire very thoroughly and clearly into the matter and not to sentence an innocent man," pleaded Chan, who asserted that he had more witnesses who had not appeared in Court to give evidence on his behalf. He then motioned to a man sitting at the back of the Court, who was asked to come forward. This man said that his name was Lau Kam Chuen and that he had known accused for six or seven months.

Mr. Justice Gould pointed out to Chan that the jury were bound to consider that he was of good character, as there was no evidence to the contrary. The evidence of Lau Kam Chuen, who had only known him, Chan, for six of seven months, could not have affected the result. "It is therefore my duty to sentence you to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently," concluded Mr. Justice Gould.

Chan's wife, carrying a child on her back and another in her arms, then came forward and said that her husband was an innocent man. Mr. Justice Gould pointed out that if she knew that her husband was innocent, she should have come before the Court and given evidence.

Mr. A.S.C. Comber will appear for the prosecution.

### POLICEMAN CHARGED

Sergeant Thomas Henry Gorham of the Royal Naval Dockyard police was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday with common assault and was remanded for a week.

Defendant was alleged to have assaulted Sergeant R. L. Pereira at 3:15 p.m. on June 10 while on duty.

Mr. A.S.C. Comber will appear for the defence.

### Price Control Cases

When Wong Kong of the Wing Kee grocery, 214 Queen's Road East, appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday summoned for selling a tin of butter for \$4, and it was stated by Mr. Pitman of S.T. & I. that the control price was \$2.20, he was fined \$250.

Other summons dealt with were:

Leung Fook Sheung of Queen's Dispensary, 22 Des Voeux Road Central, cautioned for overcharging 30 cents on a tin of Mennen talcum powder.

Ho Lee Po of Lee Sang Co., 185 Des Voeux Road Central, fined \$50 for overcharging 50 cents for a bottle of Yardley's hair oil.

Ma Sheung of Hop Shing Kee Restaurant fined \$50 for overcharging 15 cents on a bottle of Red Lion beer.

Luk Hon of Wing Lee Store, 73 Queen's Road Central, fined \$100 for overcharging 10 cents on a packet of Kingsford starch.

Cheung Yat Hing, of Yat Hing Bakery Shop, 441 Hennessy Road, fined \$100 for overcharging 30 cents on a packet of Kingsford starch.

Chan Kar Sun of Ying An Electric Co., 140 Bonham Strand, West Kowloon, fined \$100 for overcharging 10 cents on a packet of Kingsford corn starch.

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Inspection of these stores at the above-mentioned location can be made between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. on the 28th and 29th July 1947.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

#### PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF VYNER REGINALD GORDON late of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Assistant Secretary of Hong Kong Tramways Limited, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of August 1947.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1947.

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#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 5th Floor P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the Second of August, 1947, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of confirming the appointment of members of the Consulting Committee, to receive the Report of the General Managers, together with the Statements of Accounts for the periods 1st January to 31st December 1941 and from 1st January 1942 to 31st December 1946, to re-elect members of the Consulting Committee and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 28th July to 2nd August both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.  
General Managers

Hong Kong, 22nd July 1947.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifty-ninth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 5th Floor P. & O. Building, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the Second of August, 1947, at 12.30 p.m. or at such time as the world has been opened in the Main Hall of the Peninsula Hotel.

#### NOTICE OF OPERATION

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily including Sundays and Holidays.

DEPOSITORS wishing to avail themselves of this facility may do so on application to the Branch Accountant at our main office Union Building (Ground Floor) Hong Kong.

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5. The Superintendent, H.M. Victualling Yard, does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

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Superintendent  
Victualling Yard

### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. LTD.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifty-sixth Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Members of this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday the 7th August, 1947, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1946, to elect Directors and to appoint Auditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate, Ordnance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 18th day of August 1947.

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Dated the 16th day of July, 1947.

CHAS. E. TERRY,  
Manager and Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Interim Dividend of £2. 0. 0. per share (net after deduction of Hong Kong Corporation Profits Tax) has been declared in respect of the year ending 31st December 1947, at a rate of 1/2 27/32d. per Dollar.

THIS DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after MONDAY 11th August at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY 28th July to SATURDAY 9th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors.

CHAS. E. TERRY,  
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Hong Kong, 10th July, 1947.

### WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and Associated Companies \$100,000, The Chase Bank \$20,000, In Memory of Mrs. G. A. Leiper Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. \$20, In Memory of friends lost in the War, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. \$20, In Memory of Mrs. G. A. Leiper Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie \$50, Mr. T. C. Fairburn \$25, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Robb \$25. Total \$102,100, Hong Kong Government Contribution \$102,180; Received to July 23 \$1,000.00; Grand Total \$2,105,221.88.

### Fritz Kuhn For Trial?

Munich, July 25.

Fritz Kuhn, former leader of the German-American Bund, was in a Munich jail tonight, facing possible trial as a "Nazi offender" by a court of his German neighbours.

Replying to criticism of wartime conscription of youths during the war for coal production, for which he was responsible, Mr. Kuhn said:

"I found that there was a horror of going down in the mines and it was thought we would be changed as a 'major Nazi' under the German de-Nazification law."

Kuhn if convicted would be sentenced to 10 years hard labour.—Associated Press.

## APPEAL FOR MORE MINERS To Close Critical Manpower Gap Pleas By Attlee And Bevin

### NUFFIELD SWITCH

London, July 24. The Nuffield organisation, one of Britain's largest vehicle manufacturers, has had to switch cars worth £1,000,000 to new markets overseas because the countries for which they were intended restricted car imports through lack of sterling, the Vice Chairman, Sir Miles Thomas, announced today.—Reuters.

at the present rate of production, the newly-nationalised coal mines would undershoot the minimum goal for the year by at least 5,000,000 tons.

The Government has set 200,000,000 tons as the minimum goal and Mr. Blackburn claimed that no more than 190,000,000 tons would be mined.

Mr. Attlee replied heatedly that it was too early yet to say what total production for 1947 would be.

"I can assure the House that every effort is being made to raise the amount required," he said.—United Press.

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Referring to the case of Tong Chi-wah, Mr. Silva stated that on June 16 he was taken off the plane leaving for Hong Kong. On board that plane was one Tong Ching-chow who had four pieces of excess luggage left off. Tong Ching-chow went to the airport when the plane arrived, promising to meet him at the hotel when he arrived but, seeing Tong Chi-wah in the custody of the Revenue Officer, he did a bunk, leaving Tong Chi-wah not only to carry his luggage but also the baby as well.

No opium was found in Tong Chi-wah's person or his own luggage, but only in the suitcase, the keys of which were not even in his possession.

Concluding, Mr. Silva said that he understood that Humphreys had received instructions not to oppose his application for the option of a fine being given his clients.

"Extraordinary" SRO. Humphreys, replying, stated that he had been instructed not to oppose a fine. It seemed extraordinary that five persons should be left off the plane and their luggage permitted to remain on it. Surely, he declared, the logical thing would be to take off the luggage and permit the passengers to travel.

When his Worship remarked that the maximum fine of \$2,500 was usually inadequate, Mr. Silva said, that "the answer would be for the Legislature to take a cognisant view of the situation of senior officers." Humphreys added that the maximum fine should be increased to \$5,000.

"We endorse the view that because the maximum was inadequate he had to inflict a stiffer sentence without the option of a fine," he said, adding that the Legislature "should be treading on dangerous ground." He concluded by saying that the maximum fine should be increased to \$5,000.

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# MARSHALL PLAN WARNING

## Might Not Be Sanctioned By Congress

### Cure In Greater Production

#### A USE FOR BROTHELS

London, July 24. A suggestion that brothels in Soho—London's "vice" district—be requisitioned for the use of homeless families, was made by Dr. Joan R. Carrill when the housing crisis was discussed by the Westminster City Council today.

"You can pick out the brothels, because they are the only houses that have been renovated since the blitz," she said.

Housing conditions in Soho and Piccadilly were described by the City Councillors as a menace to health. Many people were without kitchens, sinks were shared by three and four families, and there were no bathrooms or electric light.—Reuters.

London, July 24. A warning that the U.S. Congress might not sanction a scheme based on the Marshall Plan for aid to Europe in time to help Britain out of her impending crisis was given to the House of Lords by Lord Brand, the distinguished British economist and former Treasury Representative in Washington.

Speaking in a debate on the second reading of the budget (which was passed without a vote), Lord Brand, a non-party peer, alleged that "if we have not got money of our own and are not able to borrow, we shall have to cut imports, and in these circumstances we cannot possibly avoid a crisis."

"If we get no help from abroad we shall be faced with making very large cuts in all imports not absolutely essential."

Describing the Marshall Plan as "desirable," Lord Brand warned that the "distribution of wealth is not the cure in itself, but the cure is in greater production."

The Marshall Plan was needed particularly to increase international trade.

Criticizing the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, for being too "buoyant and optimistic" in his statements about a budget surplus, Lord Brand commented:

"I am a banker and I am not accustomed, when a customer comes to me, to think that his credits are high if he is overwhelmed with debt and his expenditures are twice as great as his income."

#### Difficulties

Great difficulties and unemployment would face Britain when her American credit lines were exhausted.

"If we are as a nation working very hard, we are certainly not doing ourselves justice before the world. We are clearly not doing our best in the coal and building industries, and moreover the shortening of hours is at this moment in the face of the world paradoxical and not the best prelude to borrowing. The outside world sees us more clearly than we see ourselves."

Lord Brand forecast that Britain would solve her problem in time, "but not without a fall in the price of imports, and not without a considerable increase in international trade which we must hope the Marshall Plan will help to produce, and not without much greater efforts and much greater sacrifices on our part."

Lord Nathan, the Minister of Civil Aviation, replied that Britain was "using every effort" to get action on the Marshall offer.—Reuters.

#### Alexander Murder Echo

Rome, July 24. The special Court of Assizes absolved the former diplomat, Paolo Cortese, today of charges of complicity in the assassination of King Alexander of Yugoslavia and the French Foreign Minister, Louis Barthou, at Marseilles in October 1934.

Cortese was charged with having contributed to the assassination through his alleged relations with Ustashi leaders who carried out the slayings.

The prosecution demanded acquittal because "no proof whatever" of complicity had been shown in the two-day trial, United Press.

#### New Atom Experiments In The Pacific

Washington, July 24. Departments announced jointly today a hitherto top secret military operation—the training of their armed forces in the use and development of atomic weapons.

The Departments broke a year's silence to disclose that Maj.-Gen. Leslie Groves, wartime director of the Manhattan engineering district which developed atomic bombs, was the author of the project. Rear-Admiral William Parsons, USN, who also worked on the bomb, is deputy.

The disclosure came close upon the heels of the revelation that the United States planned to use a "Pacific mystery island"—sealed off from the prying eyes of the rest of the world—as a major proving ground for new developments in atomic weapons.

The secret weapons project is being Sandia base, near Albuquerque, as its principal field installation; the joint announcement said.

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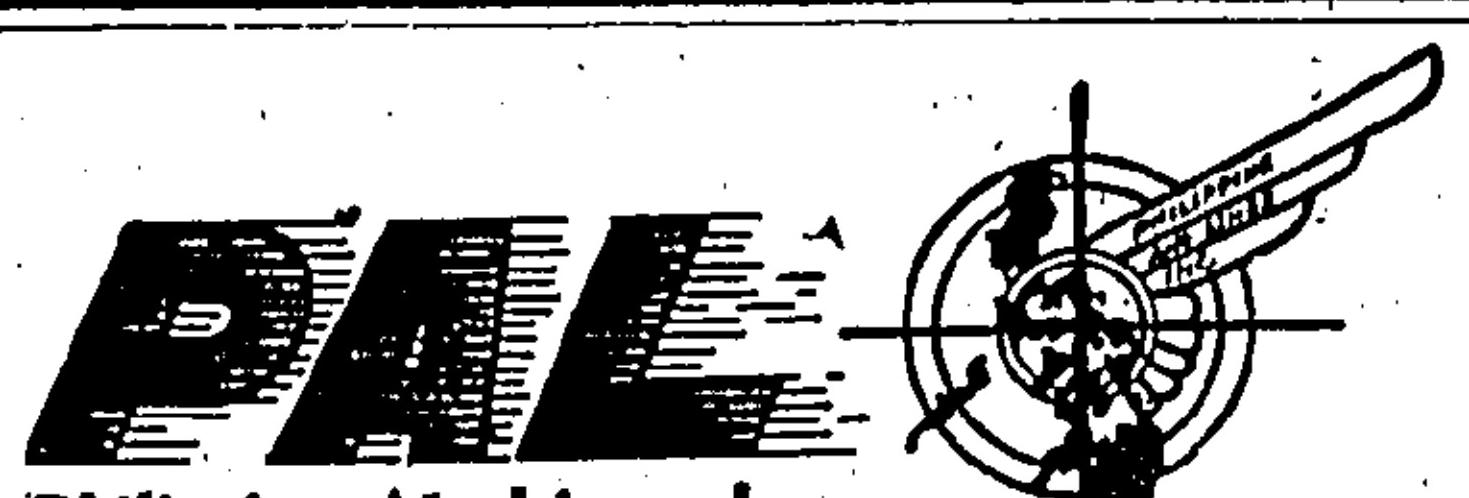
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The Despatches On The Malayan Campaign Have Been Withheld From Publication Though Prepared For More Than A Year. In The Following Article, Harold Guard, Formerly of Hong Kong, Enquires Why?

## BEHIND THE SURRENDER OF SINGAPORE

By Harold Guard

London, July 25.

On February 15, 1942 when Singapore was surrendered to the Japanese, a curtain dropped on one of the most tragic and confused phases of the last war and has not yet been raised.

An element of mystery shrouds official dispatches on the Malaya Campaign compiled by Field-Marshal Lord Wavell who was Commander-in-Chief Far East at the time of the surrender; Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Wavell's predecessor; Lieut-General A. E. Percival, General Officer Commanding Malaya and other commanders of the Navy and Air Forces concerned with the defence of Malaya.

The dispatches have been in the hands of the Government for more than a year and questions in Parliament and the national press have sought an explanation of the Government's apparent reluctance to release them for publication.

Survivors of the rank and file in Malaya are voicing the contention that "in all fairness to those who fought in Malaya" it is high time the dispatches were made public. There is no excuse for withholding them "any longer."

It is known that the dispatches have been referred to the governments of Australia and India and that they have been circulated among and checked and re-checked by the various Ministries concerned, but there has been no definite assurance that they will be made public.

## No Explanation

Mr. Frederick Bellenger, Secretary of State for War, answering a question in Parliament in June this year, gave no explanation for the delay and remarked that "it was hoped the dispatches would be published in the Autumn."

Prompted by the re-martalling of facts recorded during the 70-day battle in Malaya and subsequently in Java, Australia and India, the first explanation that comes to mind for the Government's action is that the dispatches could constitute a direct challenge to War Cabinet's appraisal of the Malaya Campaign as revealed by publication of Mr. Winston Churchill's wartime speeches in "secret sessions" of Parliament.

Secondly, facts recorded in Java and Australia indicate that the official dispatches could justifiably seek to stress the achievement rather than the failure in Malaya by an overall appreciation of the effect on the whole war in the Far East, or Malaya holding out for ten weeks when the Japanese had assembled their best troops, best leaders and best equipment for the attack on Malaya.

Thirdly, the dispatches should reveal that Britain was not prepared in any aspect of her Far Eastern defences which were denuded to fulfill undertakings to Russia and to bolster a wavering line in the Middle East.

Fourthly, according to the record of events in Malaya, both before and during the campaign, the dispatches should make mention of difficulties confronting effectual Civil Administration due to maladjustment of relations between the various Federated and Unfederated Malay States.

Common Error

Mr. Winston Churchill is on record as having told a "secret session" of Parliament: "There

### 'Queen Mary' Shows Her Paces

Southampton, July 25.

The "Queen Mary," Britain's luxury liner which transported more than 750,000 troops during seven years of war, set out on her final trials on Thursday before resuming the trans-Atlantic passenger service July 31.

Fresh from a complete refitting that took nearly a year, the 81,235-ton Cunard Liner, surmounted in size only by the "Queen Elizabeth," her sister-ship, headed towards the English Channel early Thursday morning.

After a two-day shakedown cruise with 500 distinguished guests on board, the "Queen Mary" will return to Southampton preparations for sailing for New York, and will be in the port about the middle of August.

Admiral Sir Alexander Grantham, head of the Admiralty

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"The Queen Mary is now ready to sail for America."

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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



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WHENEVER you know your partner has a scoreable low card for a trick-taker against the hostile No Trump contract, the official stream of chips from Britain should be equally misleading and inaccurate because it included the total military strength with all auxiliary and non-fighting services and units as well as the heavy fighting down the full length of the Peninsula.

## Argyll Losses

An example of these losses is recorded by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Second Battalion which was at full battalion strength of 800 on December 8 but numbered less than 100 by the time they reached the Island.

In Hongkong, in 1938, Colonel Hideo Ohira (Later Lieutenant-General) of the Japanese War College at Tokyo, told me that a Japanese division at full strength numbered 30,000 men.

The British War Office assessment of Japanese strength throughout the campaign never exceeded three divisions which at full strength approximated 90,000.

The official dispatches should reveal that the Japanese actually used five divisions with base and lines of communications troops. At the outset, these divisions were at full strength, which brings the total nearer to 150,000 whereas the British and Imperial forces combined strength at no time exceeded 100,000.

In New Delhi, in March 1942, Field Marshal Wavell spared no words.

"We were not ready for war in the Far East," he declared. "We could have made ourselves ready only by taking forces from places immediately threatened or by withholding from Russia those supplies which enabled her to stage her great recovery... Circumstances compelled us in a move aimed at saving Malaya, to put into the field troops with little or no training at jungle warfare and reinforcements available were trained for an entirely different kind of warfare in the Western Desert."

Mastery Of Sea

That the Japanese had complete mastery of the sea and in the air during the Malaya Campaign is indisputable.

Facts recorded in the Far East from as far back as 1931 leaves no doubt but that the Japanese incursion at Pearl Harbour was as great a disaster to Whitehall as it was to Washington.

At least since 1935, when the British Far Eastern Fleet was rushed to the Mediterranean to meet Mussolini's threat of war with the invasion of Abyssinia, the British pattern of defence in the Pacific was based largely on a sort of "gentlemen's agreement" with the United States Navy. As the British fleet moved out units of the United States Asiatic Squadron moved into British harbours such as Hongkong and the State Department was quick to label these moves as "routine."

Spokesmen elaborating on the potentialities of the Singapore Naval Base always emphasized the twenty-six square miles of deep water anchorage sufficient to accommodate the whole British Fleet.

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that beat the contract. He played the 10. When the heart Q was led from dummy, East played the J on it and West won with the A. Now West led his third spade, the 5, to the Q, establishing his own G as a winner. When the next heart was led from the dummy, West won it with the 9 and cashed the spade G to beat the one-level-too-high contract.

Thus, gripped and battered the Malaya defenders struggled against impossible odds while, according to Mr. Churchill's recorded speeches, a ceaseless stream of chips from Britain long

before the war started, remained in the "pending" files at War Office.

War Cabinet parlance described the Malaya Campaign as one of the "most spectacular disasters to befall British arms" and officially, the curtain dropped on the spectacle of the British commander carrying the white flag of surrender to Japanese General Tomoyuki Yamashita, the "Tiger of Malaya."

The Japanese victor has since been hanged as a common criminal for condoning crimes against humanity during his military campaigns, but the curtain must soon rise again revealing the defender of Malaya, patiently waiting for the day when official records will vindicate the traduced defenders and prove that the Singapore surrender was not an ignominious military defeat.—United Press.

"Yes, it was an open and shut case to you," concluded the kibitzer, "but not to most players who think they are pretty good."

"There was a good chance," he declared, "that South's 8 was his only heart. If so, my partner had the A and 9 left after playing the 7. I could see definitely that unblocking my J and 10 would give him two heart winners and that between them he could establish his fourth spade."

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(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

Washington, July 25.

The U.S. Senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill amending tax laws for the benefit of Americans captured by the Japanese.

Certain tax exemptions were granted to United States citizens who lived in the Philippines or other US possessions, but this tax-exempt status was lost when they were captured by the Japanese and transferred to prison camps in Japan, Korea and China.

The Senate on Thursday restored this status which the Finance Committee pointed out had been lost "at the point of a bayonet."—Associated Press.

(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable and 40 part score.)

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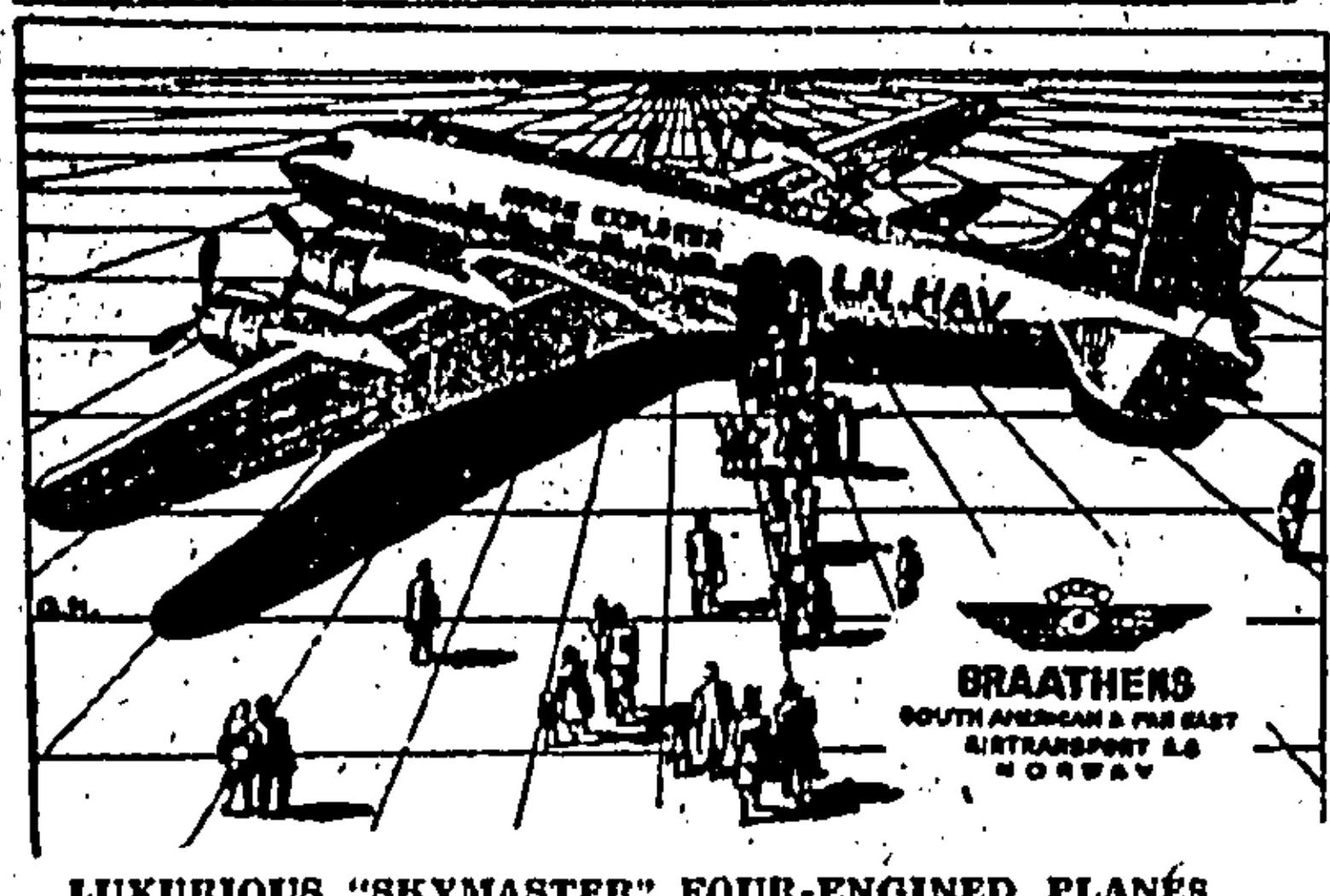
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# BURMA ARRESTS GO ON

## Curfew Precautions Unrelaxed Myochit Leaders Detained

### YORK'S CRASH

Buenos Aires, July 24.  
Four persons were killed when a four-engined transport of the Argentine merchant air fleet hit a truck while landing at Moron airport. At least five persons were reported injured, some seriously.

The plane, an "Avro-York," burst into flames and was destroyed. It was making a practice flight preparatory to departure for London tomorrow on a regular scheduled flight.—United Press.

### Illinois Mine Disaster

West Frankfort,

Ill., July 24.  
An explosion at the Old Ben coal mine near West Frankfort is reported to have trapped 22 miners late today.

The fire chief, Alta McGee, operating the police radio circuit, hollering communications in efforts to reach the trapped men, says it is not known how many of those still in the mine had been hurt. Mr. McGee says he sent out radio appeals for blood plasma and has received adequate response from relief agencies.

He says the blast was confined to one entry, blocking the main shaft.

Other miners in the pit made their escape through an air shaft.—United Press.

### Estonian Spy Ring In Sweden

Stockholm, July 24.

The afternoon newspaper "Expressen" said today that it had learned from an unnamed source that an exile Estonian government has been operating in Stockholm for some time and has received financial backing from Estonian organizations and private citizens in the United States.

"Expressen" said the disclosure of an exile government was one of the ramifications of a suspected spy ring uncovered by the State Police yesterday.

The morning newspaper "Morgen Tidningen," which is close to the government, refused to get excited about the spy ring and said the police regard the whole affair as a "minor matter."—United Press.

Rangoon, July 24.  
Reports of further arrests in the provincial centres of Burma were received here today as the Rangoon police continued the interrogation of the three men believed to be the killers of the seven Burmese Cabinet Ministers last Saturday.

Five days after the assassinations, civil life in Rangoon shows signs of a return to normal, although curfew is still being rigidly enforced and the vigil by the police and the military is unrelaxed.

The Executive Council is being given the status of a "fully authoritative Cabinet" and this news has helped to some extent to ease the situation here.

The first meeting of the new Burmese Cabinet, with Thakin Nu, Aung San's successor as Prime Minister, was held in the Constituent Assembly Chamber today. The next session has been postponed until July 29.

A monument to the memory of the assassinated Ministers is to be erected in front of the Constituent Assembly Building. The Council Chamber, where the assassination occurred, will be preserved as a national museum; where the portraits of the murdered men will be hung.

Two other prominent members of the Myochit Party, whose leader, U Saw, was arrested after the assassinations, are among the latest arrests.

One is U Ba Yin, former Education Minister, who is held in custody in the central Burma town of Meiktila.

The other is reported to be U Aung Tha, a former Vice-President of the Myochit Party.

The Burmese press also reported today that the police last night held two officers of the Japanese-sponsored Burma Defence Army who had received military training in Japan with the murdered Prime Minister, U Aung San.

### BURMA SELF-RULE?

London, July 24.  
The Government is to introduce legislation at the beginning of the next Parliamentary session this autumn to give effect to the transfer of power to the Burmese Government under the constitution to be set up by the Constituent Assembly, which is now sitting.

The Government will do its utmost to carry the necessary bill through Parliament as soon as possible.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, and the Secretary of State for Burma, Lord Listowel, announced this in Parliament today, as the outcome of the recent Burma Goodwill Mission to London under Thakin Nu, who has succeeded the late Aung San as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Council.

It was also agreed that immediate steps would be taken by an exchange of missions between the two countries to examine and, if possible, to reach a provisional agreement on defence, finance, nationality, commercial relations and contractual obligations arising out of the transfer of power.

This agreement received the approval of U Aung San and his murdered colleagues just before their assassination last Saturday.

#### The Aim

The Government agreed that the present Interim Government of Burma should become the provisional government until the transfer. The senior member of the Cabinet would, by convention, be designated Prime Minister, and the other members Ministers.

The aim of the mission will be to reach provisional conclusions by the time the Constituent Assembly has drafted Burma's constitution.

If Burma decided to become an independent state outside the Commonwealth, both countries would try to maintain the most cordial relations, and take all practicable steps to that end.—Reuter.

#### LEVER DIVIDEND

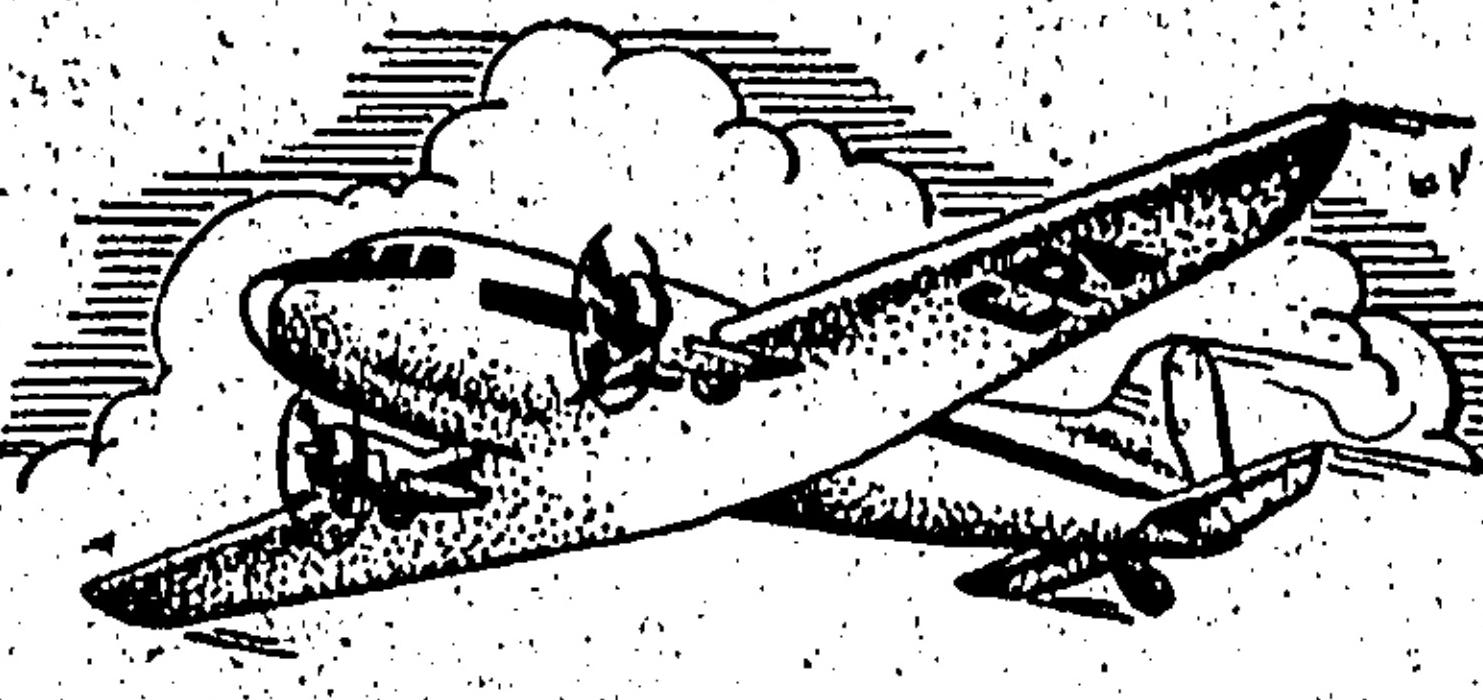
London, July 25.  
Lever Brothers and Unilever Limited on Thursday announced an ordinary dividend of 10 per cent less tax, the highest since

### POLICE RAID ON CARTIER'S

Paris, July 24.

The police announced today that they had raided the premises of Cartier, famous jewellers on the famed Rue de la Paix, and had seized 20,000,-000 francs worth of gold and foreign currency belonging to "partners of the staff" and "friends and clients."

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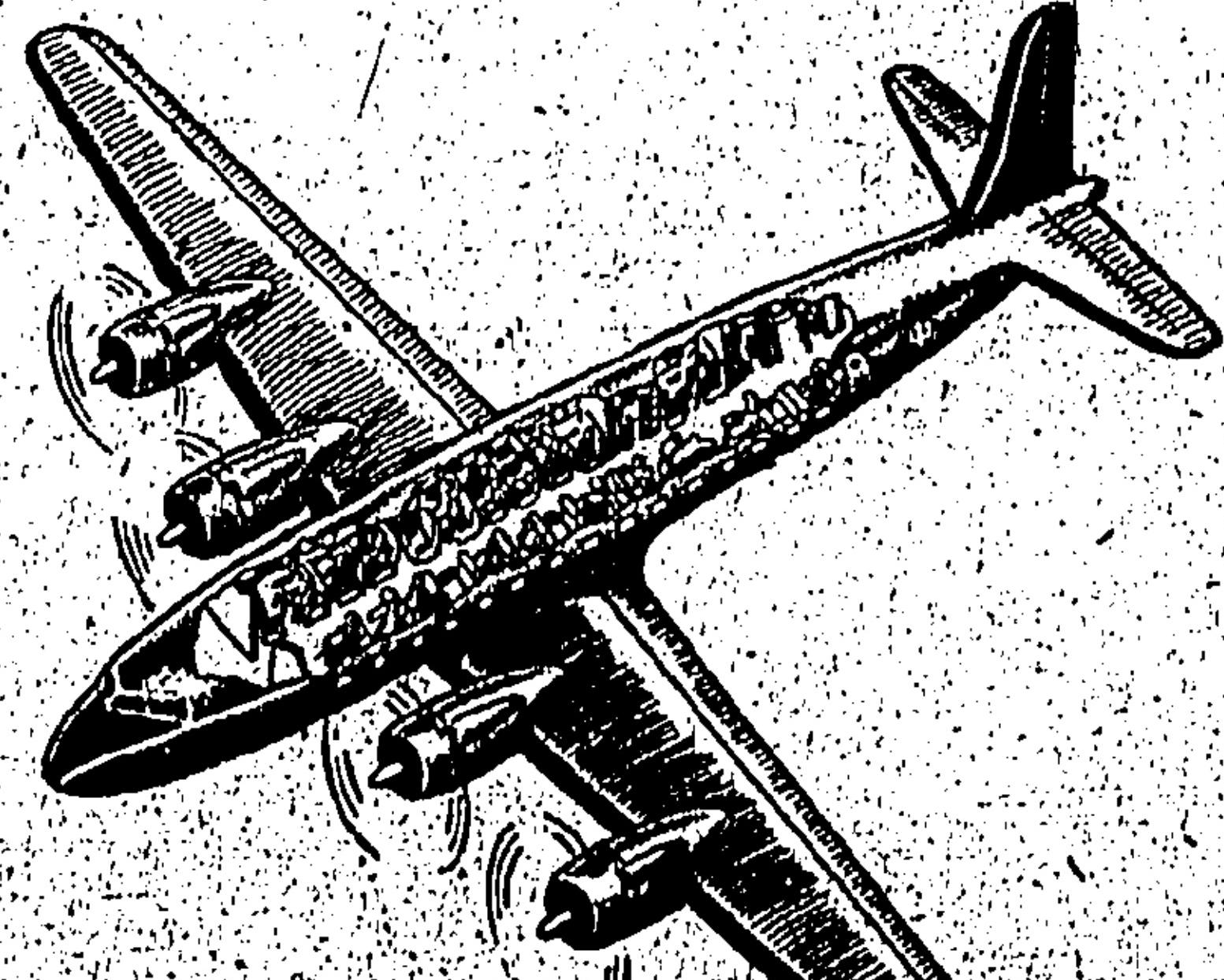
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Medieval cellars found under buildings and roadways in London after the blitz, will be utilized to hold future tanks for a central heating scheme planned for the new shopping district and the business and amusement centres of the war-devastated city. The City Surveyor, Mr. E. H. Ford, stated today.—Center.

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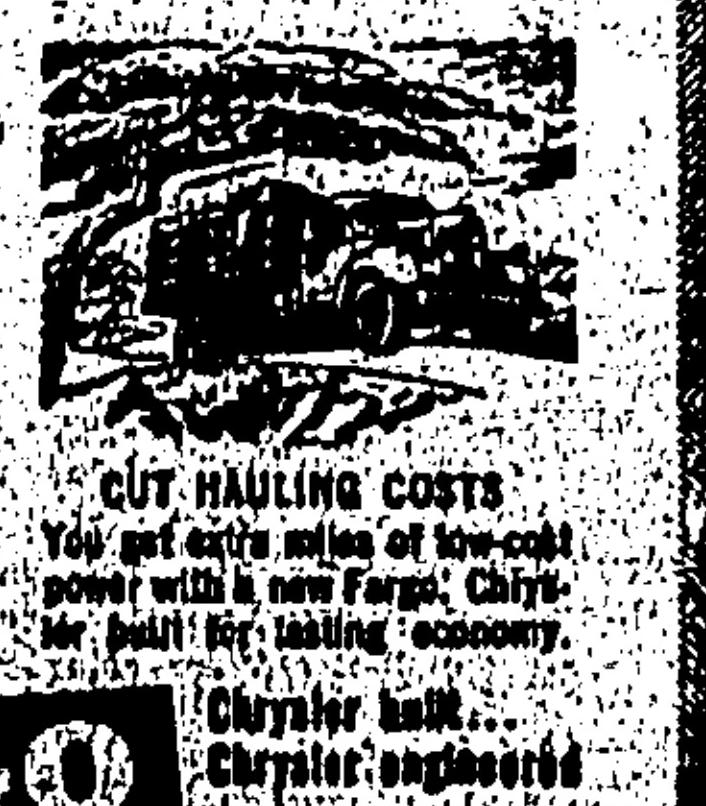


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## MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS: Continued From Page Eight

## Working Stresses In Engine Design

One of the many problems which beset the designer, is concerned with the particular dimensions of or weight of metal that shall be put into a component in order that it will not fail in service. It is usual to compute such figures by mathematics, but even so, many components are made of unnecessary size and weight for the working stresses that they have to withstand, in order to provide a so-called factor, of safety.

In some cases components fail because the designer may have under-estimated the maximum stress imposed on the part, or his calculations may have been at fault. In connection with this vital part of design, the British firm Messrs. David Brown and Sons of Huddersfield, have evolved and built what is known as a Polariscopic. This instrument enables the distribution of stresses throughout a loaded object to be observed. The principle of passing polarised light through a transparent model is not, of course, new, but its development is of comparatively recent origin.

The Polariscopic, we understand, lends itself admirably to the study of stress concentrations in gear teeth, and the determination of the most suitable tooth proportions for optimum strength. Remembering that light travels in wave form, a beam of ordinary white or monochromatic light can be imagined as a series of vibrations in any number of directions, across the path of the beam.

It is possible to dampen or to eliminate all vibrations except those parallel with one plane, when the light is said to be plane-polarised. If this type of light be passed into models made of suitable transparent plastic material, such as glyptol polymer or phenol-formaldehyde resin, it splits into two rays vibrating in the direction of the principal stresses, but at different velocities. This phenomenon is known as double refraction.

When these two light components, after emerging from the model, are recombined by passing the light through an analyser, interference takes place if they be out of phase. An image of the model, when projected onto a screen will reveal this interference as a series of brightly coloured lines intersecting the image.

The extent to which the two light components are out of phase at any point in the model depends on the amount of retardation.

This latter point is of great importance in that many of these islands are used by children and adults taking the evening air.

Your correspondent's fears regarding the effect of a beacon failing, when struck by a motor vehicle are entirely unfounded, as the design is such that when struck the main body of the beacon disintegrates, leaving the canopy supported on a length of light steel tubing.

Might I ask what happens to the poor pedestrian when the careless or incompetent motorist careers blithely over one of the new lights which your correspondent so glibly favours.

I personally viewed one of these new lights both during the day and at night and offer the following criticism:

- They are invisible when pedestrians stand between them and oncoming traffic, a regular occurrence near the Gloucester.
- Motorists of any repute do not drive with their eyes at kerb level, particularly when approaching tram stops.
- Unless one is particularly looking for the new lights they are not readily visible, bearing in mind the many distracting lights, crowds of pedestrians, etc.
- Owing to the low level of the fittings, the glassware will soon become filthy and will require constant cleaning.

Ex Chauffeur.

In view of the short length of time that the new Hong Kong traffic lights have been on trial, it seems rather precipitous for your correspondent to suggest that they should be the standard light adopted for lighting traffic obstructions, subject of course to the authorities deciding that they are a success.

Finally an point of interest, data regarding the Kowloon beacon has been available since December, 1945; when the first beacon was erected at the junction of Argyle Street, and Waterloo Road, and so far, I understand, they have received much praise and no condemnation.

Ex Chauffeur.

## Ford Revives Home Leave Delivery Plan

(Continued from Page 8.)

to use this Canadian-built car in the United States for a period of 6 months, without payment of duty, after which it must be brought back to Hongkong. This plan offers an ideal opportunity for touring the United States by car (the most enjoyable, economical and comfortable way to do so) and to return to Hongkong with a right-hand drive Canadian-built car which enters the Colony free of the local tax of 16 per cent which is levied on non-Empire vehicles.

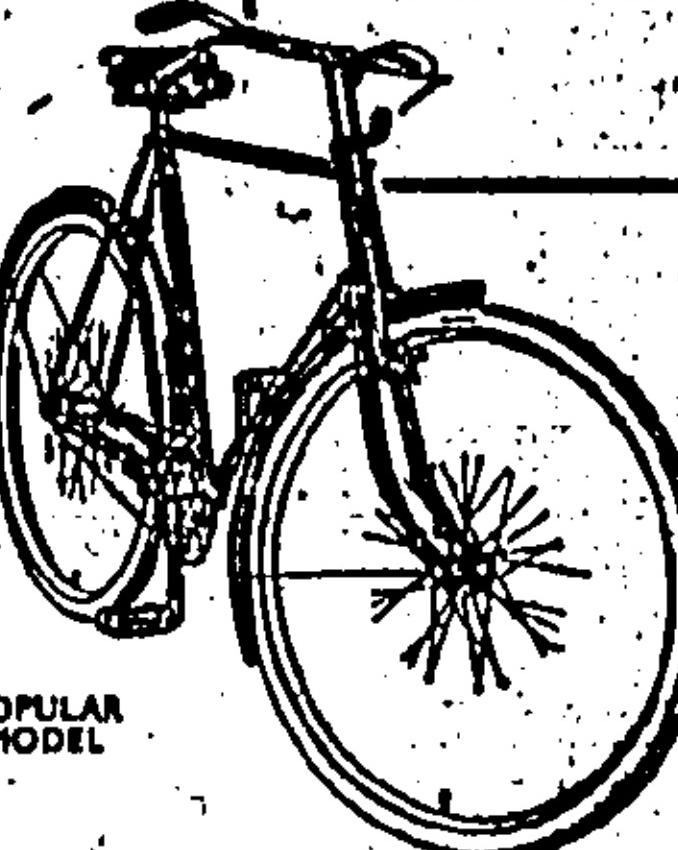
## South Africa

For those who may be planning a leave in South Africa, Harper & Shea can likewise arrange delivery of a "Ford V-8" or a "Mercury" there. The South Africa plan differs from the others in one major aspect, namely, that at the end of your leave the car must be sold in South Africa under present government controls still in effect. It is understood, however, that the demand for cars in South Africa is still so brisk that you would have no difficulty disposing of one, even assuming it to be in reasonably good condition, and you would be unlikely to suffer a loss of more than 10 per cent.

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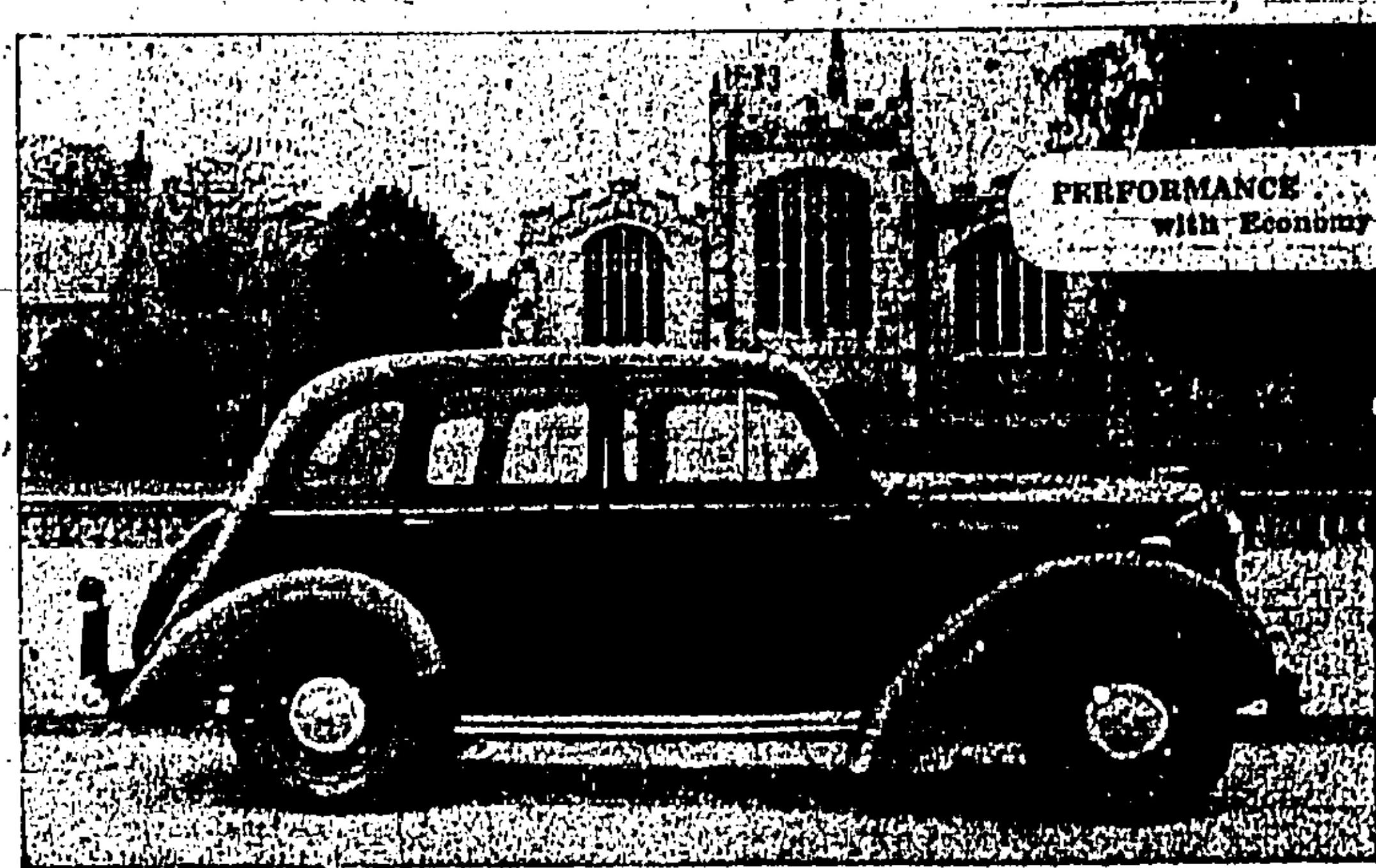
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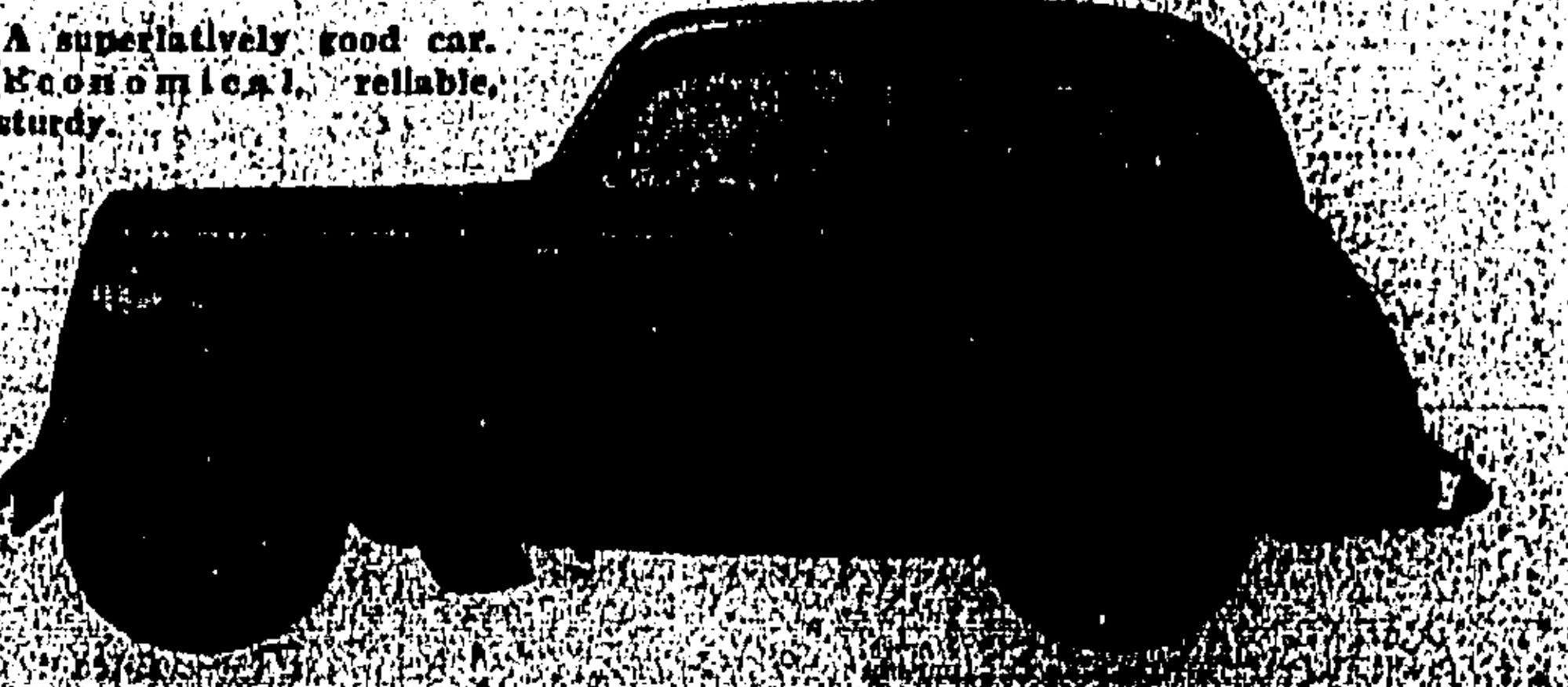
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"PUNDUA"	Bombay, Colombo & Straits	22nd August
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# BAN ON GOLD DEALINGS

## No Trading At Above Official Parity

### Britain Follows America

London, July 24.  
The Bank of England has, from today, banned all London dealings in foreign gold at prices above the official parity. This follows a similar action by the United States authorities two days ago, which caused a withdrawal of gold offerings and the suspension of the free market in New York.

It is just a month ago since the International Monetary Fund urged all member governments to cease and discontinue such dealings.

The opinion in the bullion market was that the Bank of England had no option, after Washington's order, and after New York's comments on the absence of similar London action.

## New Procedure

The Bank of England tonight issued a complete new series of notices setting out the new procedure for all transactions in securities.

The only other changes are that the requisitioning of securities will be formally ended—it ceased in practice some time ago—and there will be new arrangements for bearer securities, which will have to be "posted up" in accordance with the new exchange control act.

The list of authorized temporary depositaries is very wide, including all stock-brokers and solicitors, so that Canadian securities will be able to pass about the markets in the normal way.

## Trading Date

Trading was attributed partly to inflationary psychology and broadening business optimism. Gainers included Union Pacific, Chile Copper, International Silver, Gulf, Texas Company, Allied Chemical, Santa Fe, Crucible Steel, Pittsburg mills.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 16.86; 20 Industrial 180.85; 15

Rails 51.93; 10 Utilities 35.84.

Closing quotations:— Adams Express 17, Alaska Juncos 5 1/2, American Can 9 3/4, American Smelting 63 1/2, American Telephone 157 1/2, American Tobacco 77 1/2, American Water Works 17 1/2, Anaconda Copper 38 1/2, Aviation Corp. 5 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 20 1/2, Barnard 30 1/2, Bendix Aviation 34, Boeing Aircraft 16 1/2, Borden Co. 44 1/2, Canadian Pacific 13 1/2, J. I. Case 39 1/2, Chrysler 61 1/2, Colgate 46 1/2, Commercial Solvents 26 1/2, Corn Products 64 1/2, Dupont 192, Eastman Kodak 48, Electric Light & Power 17 1/2, General Electric 38 1/2, General Motors 61 1/2, Garfield 44 1/2, Goodyear 47 1/2, Greyhound 10, Hormel 30, Mining 45 1/2, International Harvester 92, International Paper 40 1/2, Johns-Manville 44 1/2, Kinecot Copper 47 1/2, Montgomery Ward 64 1/2, National Distillers 22 1/2, National Lead 31 1/2, New York Central 16 1/2, Packard-Motors 8 1/2, Pan American Airways 11, Pennsylvania RR 21 1/2, Radio Corp. 9, Republic Steel 28 1/2, Reynolds Tobacco 41 1/2, Schenley 31 1/2, Sears Roebuck 40 1/2, Shell 10 1/2, Socony Vacuum 17, Southern Pacific 47, Standard Brands 31 1/2, Standard Oil of Calif. 62 1/2, Standard Oil of N. J. 80, Standard Oil of N. J. 80, Standard Oil of N. J. 80, Union Carbide 100 1/2, U.S. Rubber 49 1/2, U.S. Steel 76 1/2, U.S. Lines 24 1/2, Westinghouse 30, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 69, Gen. Pub. Utilities 14 1/2.—Associated Press.

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China shipments to this country also rose.—Associated Press.

Manila, July 25.

There is a decided lack of interest on the part of local businessmen toward resumption of trade with Japan under the Inter-Allied Trade Board plan, according to the Bulletin today.

The newspaper attributed this apathy to the antipathy towards the Japanese which exists among Filipinos.

The Malacanans said that even though the Philippines has been allotted six businessmen, not a single application has been received by the government. However, the government will send one man and hoped that the other five will come from private business.—United Press.

New York, July 24.

Now that the United States, Britain, Mexico and the Philippines have contributed to the stoppage of private sales of foreign gold at prices above the monetary parities, a new phase is entering the picture which may "upset the applecart".

A leading domestic refiner told Reuters that discussions were held in Washington yesterday with United States Government officials in connection with private sales of foreign gold at prices above the monetary parities and that the United States Government spokesman concluded that the Government, under the existing legislation, could not legally prohibit any such sales.

This means that, aside from

the United States Government's recent "request" for all American interests concerned to refrain from participating in such sales, there is really nothing new, except that banks under pressure from the Federal Reserve System will probably continue to refrain from participating in such business.

"This situation implies that we will probably again have to start from scratch," a bullion dealer said.

Export Licences

Export licences for shipment of foreign gold from the United States above parities are definitely being released by Washington during the past few days—one license, in particular, was issued as late as yesterday.—Reuters learn.

There is one temporary hitch remaining to be solved—namely, who will buy gold now that the distribution facilities of London bullion brokers are restricted?

The silver market appears plentifully supplied to meet normal consumer demands. In view of the continued foreign indifference, consumers are more relaxed and today purchased only 175,000 ounces on the basis of 62 cents.

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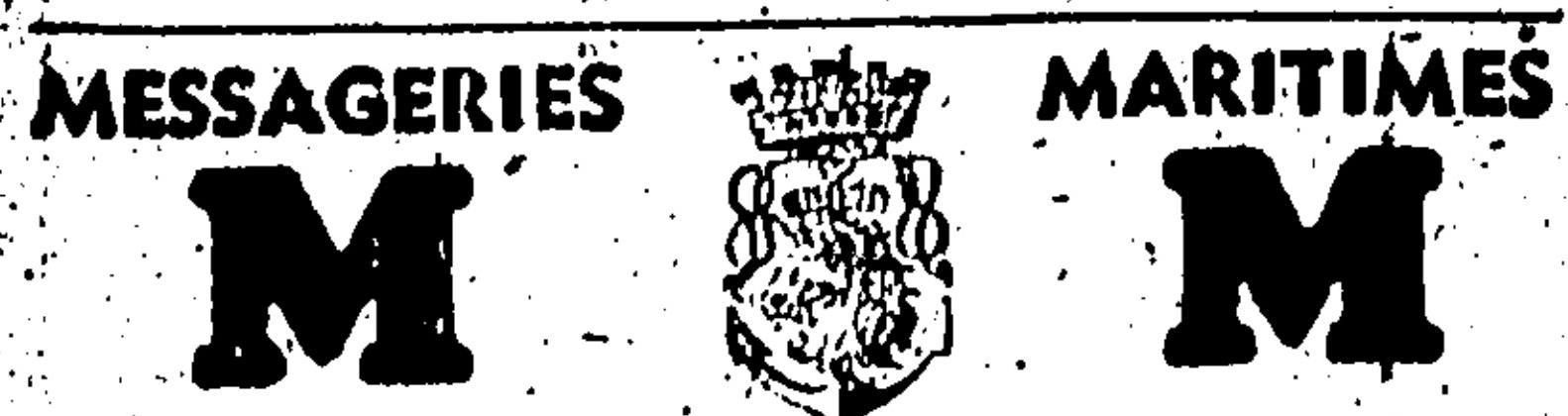
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# SOVIET NOTE REGARDED AS "COUNTER-PROPOSAL"

Washington, July 24.  
A State Department spokesman today said the Russian note on the United States proposal for a Japanese peace conference had arrived but that he did not regard it as a complete rejection.

Mr. Lincoln White, the spokesman, said the United States regarded the Soviet note as a counter-proposal rather than as a complete turn-down of the United States plan for an 11-power conference to discuss peace.

The United States, it is learned, has been discussing a Japanese peace discussion from five nations—United Press.

## British Attitude

London, July 24.

The Government is still awaiting an official notification of the Soviet Government's reply.

Until Britain has received such notification, the British attitude to the Soviet proposal that the Council of Foreign Ministers be convened before any conference is summoned on the Japanese peace treaty cannot be defined.

The present British attitude to the United States proposal was stated in the earlier British Reuter.

## "NO" SAYS RUSSIA

The Hague, July 24.  
The negotiations between the Dutch and Soviet authorities for establishing a new air line between Amsterdam and Moscow have failed, because the Russians refused their consent.

The Dutch have had more success with South Africa, where the Union Premier, Field Marshal Jan Smuts, signed an air pact for a tri-weekly Dutch air service between Amsterdam and Johannesburg.—Reuter.

communication pointing out that the date proposed for the Conference by the United States—August 19—is impracticable since it conflicts with arrangements for a British Commonwealth preliminary conference on the Japanese treaty to be held in Canberra on August 26.—Reuter.

## "FROM" MISSING FROM FERRY BYE-LAW

A recommendation that the "Star" Ferry Company rectify the omission in their Chinese translation of Bye-Law 1 (g) of the word "from" was made by Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday when a 20-year-old Chinese student, Pat Sin, successfully contested the charge of having committed an offence by spitting over the railings of the "Northern Star" at 9.50 a.m. on July 24.

In his evidence, Inspector stated that the lunch was going alongside the Kowloon Wharf when he saw accused spitting over the side of the launch.

He pointed out to him the Regulations as well as the notice referring to spitting. Accused was then handed over to a Chinese constable.

Before His Worship yesterday, Pat declared that there was nothing in the Bye-Laws prohibiting a passenger spitting into the harbour. He leaned far over the rails, he said, near the stern.

When a copy of the Bye-Laws was produced, it was certified by the Court Interpreter and usher that the Chinese character for "from" was not included in the translation of the subsection (g) of Section 1.

This sub-section makes it an offence to spit in, or from, any ferry or premises belonging to the "Star" Ferry concern.

Arrested at the same time as Pat Sin, Au Por, 40, painter, declared, "I will plead guilty just to save time. I am a very busy man," when he was asked to plead. He was fined \$25 for spitting from the "Northern Star."

Bill in the sum of \$50 was forfeited by Shick Cheung-woo, 42, a clerk in the Bank of Communications, when he failed to appear to answer the charge of spitting on the "Northern Star" at 9.40 a.m. on July 24.

Mak Yan, 32, fokl, wanted to spit through the cracks between the railings of the Kowloon "Star" Ferry Wharf first-class waiting room, but missed, he said when he appeared before Mr. Latimer. Result: \$25 fine and advised not to do it again.

"Just to teach you a lesson, I am going to fine you both \$25," said Mr. Latimer when Tsang Sing, 26, painter, and Li Kit, 26, unemployed, pleaded guilty to having jumped off the "Night Star" before she was properly tied up to the Kowloon Wharf at 7.55 a.m. yesterday.

According to Inspector J. Orem, who prosecuted in all cases, defendants were seen by Ferry Inspector Rothwell jumping off the launch before the gangplank was lowered.

Tam Ho, 29, and Ho Wal, 48, were fined \$16 each by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when they admitted the charge of spitting on the Shamshuipo Ferry Wharf on July 24. Another accused, arrested by Health Inspector Simon Lee at the same time as the two defendants, failed to appear and had her bill of \$25 extreated.

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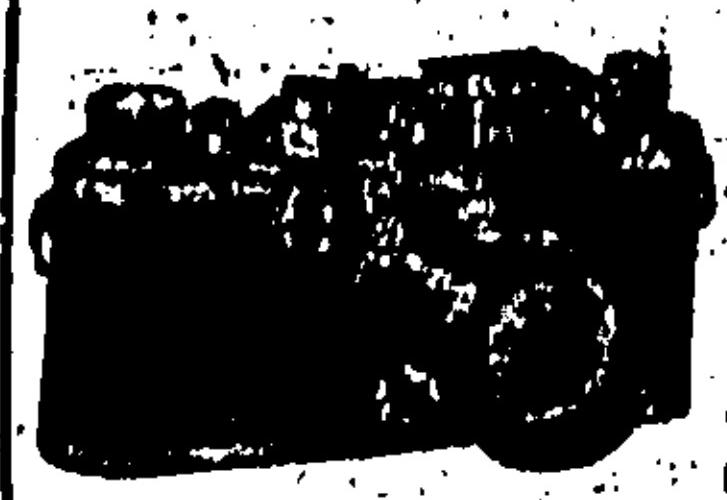
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# Fullerton Earns His Test Cap

Paisley, July 24. Weathering a fierce spell of bowling by Tuckett, after a century by George Fullerton had put the South Africans well ahead on the first innings. Scottish batsmen defiantly avoided defeat here today in the last hour and half in their two-day match.

Although the Scottish bowling was of moderate quality, the improved bowling of Fullerton and Begbie was, for the tourists, the most encouraging feature of a pleasant game.

Fullerton, who in South Africa's reserve wicket-keeper, scored his first century of the tour, which may have earned him a first Test cap. He was at the wicket for three and a quarter hours and his 129 included eight boundaries and one sixer.

The South Africans declared at the first interval, when the

## Motor Records

Ostend, July 24. Four new world motor racing records were broken on the Jabbeke track near here today. Two of them were by a Briton, Colonel A. T. Gardner, and the other two by Count Lurani, of Italy.

Colonel Gardner, driving an MG, set up new figures in the 500cc. class for one kilometre and five kilometres, while the Italian, driving a Nebio, set up new figures in the 250cc. class for five kilometres and one kilometre.

Over one kilometre, Colonel Gardner averaged a speed of 190.073 kilometres an hour (approximately 118.796 miles an hour). The old record was 171.700 kilometres an hour. He broke the five kilometres record with an average speed of 183.654, approximately 114.796 miles an hour, the previous record being 170.700 kilometres an hour.

Count Lurani averaged 165.520-kilometres an hour, approximately 97.2 mph for the five kilometres, against the old record of 124.697 kph and for one kilometre he averaged 169.172 kph, approximately 105.733 mph, against the old record of 146.900 kph.

All the attempts were made with flying starts.—Reuter.

## Sing Tao Defeat Penang

Penang, July 25. Under the joint patronage of the Governor, Mr. S. N. King, and the Resident Commissioner, and Mr. N. K. Lee, Chinese Consul here, Hong Kong's Invading Sing Tao went into action this evening against the Penang Chinese Football Association, the Island's League champions this year, defeating Penang by the narrow margin of two goals to one.

The visitors displayed brilliant form and were easily better than Penang, which put up strong opposition.

The tourists are scheduled to meet the Penang State team on Sunday before leaving for England and Europe.—United Press.

## Baksi Wants To Fight Tandberg

New York, July 24. The American heavyweight, Joe Baskin, and his manager, Nat Wolfson, arrived today aboard the liner *America*.

Baskin said he was "ready to fight Ole Tandberg any way, any place—any place except Sweden."

Both Baskin and Wolfson said they were eager for a re-match with Tandberg, the "Swedish" heavyweight who won an upset decision over Baskin in the Stockholm fight.

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## MORE BREAD

Berlin, July 24. Increased food imports from the United States have "improved supplies to a degree where it is feasible to authorise the minimum of an additional 2,000 grammes of bread to the ration in the British and United States Zones of Germany during the present monthly ration period," a joint statement issued by the Anglo-American authorities said tonight.

The statement added that the turning point in Western Germany's food stocks position had now definitely been passed, and 285,000 tons of grain and flour had been imported since the beginning of the month.—Reuter.

The final scores were: Scotland 278 and 104 for four in reply to Scotland's first innings total of 177.

Five Scotland second innings wickets fell quickly for 41, but Nicholson Edwards figured in a hard-hitting sixth wicket stand and, at the close, the score was 104 for five.

The final scores were: Scotland 177 and 104 for five (Nichol 41 not out, Edwards 29 not out); South Africans 278 for four (Fullerton 129, Begbie 74, Viljoen 32 not out).

County Matches

A feature of today's play in the County cricket programme was a third wicket stand by the Essex batsmen, Frank Vigor and a newcomer, R. Horsfall, who added 225 runs in three fours and 20 minutes against Hampshire.

Horsfall scored his maiden century in first-class cricket, compiling 170, including 13 fours. Vigor hit seven boundaries in his 125.

The one of play scores were:

At Kentington Oval: Surrey 398 and 93 for two; Derbyshire 254 (Townsend 102, Alec Bedser six for 66).

At Bournemouth: Hampshire 223 and 67 for two; Essex 502 for seven declared (Vigor 125, Horsfall 170, Ray Smith 61, Insole 72 not out).

At Maldon: Somerset 158 and 240 for seven (Mitchell-Innes 50); Kent 337 (Todd 143).

At Worcester: Sussex 350; Worcestershire 458 for five (Wyatt 166 not out, Howorth 92, Jenkins 86 not out).

At Cardiff: Glamorgan 103; Lancashire 173 for four (Cranston 50 not out). Play did not commence until after rain owing to rain.

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## American Baseball

New York, July 25.

In the American League, St. Louis 14-5 with a 20-hit assault, including homers by Yankee out fielders Johnny Lindell and Tommy Henrich and first sacker George McQuinn.

The Yankees shod across 10 runs in the first two innings. St. Louis outfielder Jeff Heath blasted two homers to tie Boston's Ted Williams for the league lead at 19 each. Heath also collected a single and two walks for a perfect day at bat.

Boston came from behind to beat Chicago 8-2. Outfielder Ted Williams got his 10th circuit blow of the season.

Indian Bob Feller held Philadelphia to five hits as Cleveland easily trimmed the Athletics 6-1. Indian second baseman Joe Gordon lashed his 16th homer.

In the National League, Brooklyn increased its League lead by trouncing Cincinnati 6-1. Dodger southpaw Vic Lombardi hurled a six-hitter.

A trio of three base hits and Doyle Ladd's good hurling combined to give Chicago a 6-4 victory over Boston. Cub rookie out-fielder Cliff Aberson led the attack with two triples.

Cardinal first baseman Stan Musial's single scored the winning run in the last hit of the 10th inning as St. Louis edged out New York 6-5. The Cards gained third-place through the victory.

Pittsburgh handed Philadelphia a double defeat. The Pirates took the opener 6-0 on a big seven-run first inning, including catcher Clyde Klutts' home run with bases loaded.

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## Hungarian Beats Tom Brown

Paris, July 24. Josef Asboth, Hungarian No. 1 player, sprang the biggest surprise of the French tennis championships here today by beating Tom Brown, American runner-up at Wimbledon and top seeded for the men's single events, in three straight sets.

Asboth won 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the final.

Playing in a temperature of 100 degrees in the shade, Brown was never able to settle down. He began well by winning the first two games, but fell away and could take only two of the next 14 games.

The young American's service was particularly weak and in one vital game—the third in the fourth set—he was double-faulted three times.

Asboth played tenaciously and his retrieving was remarkable. For the most part he

played from the back court, but his few excursions to the net usually proved profitable.

In spite of being behind practically from the start, Brown was always trying to force the pace and this proved his undoing.

Sturgess Wins

In the other men's singles semi-final, Eric Sturgess, South African champion, after staying off three match points in the fourth set, went on to score a brilliant victory over the French holder of the title, Marcel Bernard. Sturgess won 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

The main reason for the South African's success was that he contested every point to the limit. In the final set, both men seemed tired, but the Frenchman appeared to suffer more.

In this set, Sturgess, holding the initiative, mixed his attack cleverly and kept his opponent on the run. Bernard fought valiantly to rally from 1-4 deficit to be only 3-4 down, but Sturgess applied an extra burst of power at that point and this proved too much for last year's champion.—Reuter.

Harrogate, July 24. A phenomenal 29 for nine holes—the lowest nine-hole score ever in first-class British professional golf—accomplished by Eric Green, Liverpool professional, was the outstanding performance on a day of exceptionally fine scoring during the second round of the North

British tournament here.

On this 6,160-yard course, in perfect golfing weather, the players seized their chance to make history.

Charles Ward, Dick Burton and Green in turn brought in 60's to lower the previous course record by one shot. Ten players were below 70.

Several hundred spectators were kept in a state of continuous excitement as player after player came round with some extraordinary score on his card, or in prospect.

"Wonderful"

At the end of the day, Ward and Burton were left in the lead with wonderful aggregates of 185, but, even so, they were only a single stroke ahead of Norman Von Nida, who returned a successive 68.

Green, Dai Rees and Horne led together three shots behind the leaders.

The Belgian professional, Flory Van Donck, returned 72 for an aggregate of 145, which just enabled him to qualify for the final 36 holes tomorrow.

Policy

"We realise to the full the importance of the Colony's external relations and of a domestic long-term policy for the future of Hong Kong. Our thoughts, however, are naturally dominated by our immediate needs, and by the necessity of completing the rehabilitation of life in the Colony."

"Nevertheless, though it is

not as a stranger that I come to Hong Kong, I realise full well that the Hong Kong of 1947 is a very different place from the Hong Kong that I left in 1935. There are many more problems, and these problems are much more difficult and much more intricate.

Shortages

"We, however, are not unique in this. There is no country in the world to-day that does not have its problems somewhat similar to ours, to a greater or a lesser extent. The question of shortages for instance, food—

"The same time, I think it is a good thing that we should realise that there are other parts of the world that have their problems as well as we have. Nevertheless, though we should regard our problems in their proper world setting, it is our own house that we have got to put in order. It is no good our trying to solve other people's problems—that is quite beyond our strength. We must concentrate on our own problems and we must help ourselves. By doing that we shall be able to relieve to some extent the United Kingdom from the burden that she bears. Also, in helping ourselves, we should work in the friendliest and closest cooperation with our mighty friend and neighbour, China.

H.K. Recovery

"The recovery to date of Hong Kong has been remarkable. I have heard it commented on very favourably in a number of countries, by people

that have had the opportunity of passing through Hong Kong and seeing what has been done.

I think that reflects the greatest credit on my predecessor, Sir Mark Young, and all the people in this Colony.

"This afternoon I do not propose to go into the details of the various tasks ahead of me. I want to study them on the spot, but I assure you that I shall not hold anything up, and delay matters. Nor do I propose to let all the problems that we have to tackle. There is, however, one matter on which

I must comment, and that is the University. I regard it as a matter of the greatest importance that the University should become a first class institution, a beacon of enlightenment and culture in this part of the world.

"You, Mr. Morse, and Mr. Chau, and Ladies and Gentlemen, have offered me your co-operation during my tenure of office. I gladly accept that offer. Without your help I can do nothing. So my concluding words are, 'Let us go forward together to make a shining example of Hong Kong by showing what work and cooperation can achieve.'

A translation of his speech into Chinese was then read by Mr. Chau.

A Challenge

"Now, it may be that I have not addressed the audience directly, but I have not done that with the object of giving myself an excuse for throwing up my hands and saying,

"We come, as has been said in the address of welcome, not as strangers to Hong Kong. It is in fact to us our second home. We were married here. We have spent more than half our lives here, more than half our working years in this Colony.

"We have a number of friends here, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in New Zealand, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a number of friends in South Africa, and we have a number of friends in India, and we have a number of friends in Japan, and we have a number of friends in the United States, and we have a number of friends in Canada, and we have a number of friends in Australia, and we have a